years. The Project will provide support for Multi Drug Therapy in 66 endemic districts, 77 moderately endemic districts and 176 low endemic districts, disability care, health education and allied training programme.

Aid Received by the Victims of Charar

554. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of aid actually received by the victims of Charar-e-Sharief;

(b) the number of houses rebuilt in Charar and the amount spent thereon;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay in giving aid to the victims of Charar; and

(d) the steps being taken to rehabilitate the victims of Charar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTRY'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The victims of fire set by terrorists in Charar-e-Sharief have been given *ex-gratia* relief @ Rs 1 lac in each case from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund. This is over and above the relief to which these victims are entitled under the State Government rules viz. 50% of the loss subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh. Till July 31st, 1995 Rs. 8.65 crores has been sanctioned from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Rs. 5.75 crores from the State Government's Relief Fund.

(b) The reconstruction of houses is being done by the owners themselves. The government is providing only *exgratia* relief as above. Reconstruction of houses have already commenced in most cases.

(c) There was no delay in giving of immediate succour and relief to the victims. Interim relief of Rs. 10,000/- was disbursed to all affected families within 10 days. The verification and assessment of losses were completed in a record time of 19 days. The final relief has started flowing since 31.5.1995.

(d) Apart from the *ex-gratia* relief as mentioned in para (a) above, the State Government is providing concessional timber @ Rs. 50/- c.ft. and other construction materials like steel and cement from specially opened Government depots at reasonable rates.

Effects of Synthetic Adulterated Milk on Human Organs

555. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any report from the ICMR that the synthetic adulterated milk has carcinogenic and cancerous effects on human organs and could lead to a gradual impainment of human body as reported in the Statesman of 8th July, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the ingredients used in the manufacture of synthetic milk and to what extent these are injurious;

(d) the names of companies and suppliers and the States in which such harmful milk and its products are being manufactured and supplied; and

(e) the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Indian Council of Medical Research conducted a study of contaminant in milk and infant formulae but it was withdrawn in 1994 due to deficiencies in methodology adopted. However, that study had not gone into the ill effects of "synthetic milk"

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Some States have reported

cases of milk adultered with foreign fat, urea and sodium hydroxide. Sodium hydroxide destroys tissues and causes vomiting whereas urea exerts a diuretic action.

The names of suppliers of adulterated milk raided by the Food Health Authority of Haryana are:

(i) Shri Pawan Kumar,
S/o Shri Raj Kishan,
Bragi Dharamshala, Milk Dairy,
Kurukshetra.

(ii) Shri Santosh,
S/o Shri Raj Sarup,
Bhansi Majra, Dairy near
Birla Mandir Chowk,
Kurukshetra.

(iii) Shri Sarvjeet Singh Urf Pappu,
S/o Shri Dalip Singh,
House No. 669/7, New Colony,
Kurukshetra.

(iv) Shri Ashwani Kumar,
S/o Shri Jai Bhagwan,
Jai Dairy, Old Tehsil,
Kurukshetra.

Cases have also been reported by Punjab State but the names have not been supplied.

(c) Prosecutions have been launched against the defaulters.

Setting up of India Brand Promotion Fund

556. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a measure to promote India's, image in international market Government have decided to set up an India brand Promotion funds; and

(b) if so, broad details and main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for establishing what may be termed as "India Brand Fund" which will focus attention on efforts to access new markets and improve the competitiveness of Indian Products and Services.

(b) The formation of "India Brand Fund" is still under consideration of the Government.

Merger of armed forces with Ministry

557. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Armed Forces seek merger of Ministry, Service Headquarters; Integration will save Rs. 500 Crores annually" apearing in the Times of India dated 9th June, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is part of the proposals submitted to the Vth Pay Commission by the three Services. No such proposal has been made to the Ministry of Defence from Services Headquarters.

(c) In view of the above, question does not arise.

गुजरात में स्थापित औद्योगिक इकाइयां

558. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गुजरात में सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक कितनी बड़ी औद्योगिक इकाइयां स्थापित की गई;

(ख) क्या राज्य में कुछ और इकाइयां स्थापित करने की पर्याप्त संभावनाएं हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं; और

(घ) गुजरात में आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कितनी बड़ी इकाइयों की स्थापना की गई है?